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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: James M. Hannett
 HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI)
 : Group Art Unit: 2612
 Application No.: 09/384,973)
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the
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Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action
dated April 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment
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